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THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE MEETING WAS HEADED BY THE PRESIDENT OF INTERKOSMOS, ACADEMICIAN B. N. PETROV AND THE AMERICAN DELEGATION BY NASA'S ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR SPACE SCIENCE, DR. NOEL HINNERS. DURING THE MEETING, WHICH TOOK PLACE IN TWO JOINT WORKING GROUPS, THE SOVIET AND AMERICAN SPECIALSTS CARRIED OUT A PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE UNCLASSIFIED

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JOINT RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTS USING A SOVIET ORBITAL STATION OF THE SALYUT TYPE AND AN AMERICAN SHUTTLE SPACECREAFT.
THE SIDES AGREED TO THE FURTHER COURSE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL QUESTIONS CONNECTED WITH PREPARATIONS FOR A JOINT PROJECT.

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